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ATTACHMENT TO THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 6/6/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1. The Sequence Rules were not fully complied with as required, as indicated by the attached "Notice to Comply ...".
See 37 CFR 1.111.

2. The amendments to the specification and figures in the reply filed 6/6/01 were improper.

Amendments to the figures can only be made by submitting a request to submit substitute drawings and a copy of the substitute drawings with the proposed changes in red (or otherwise highlighted).

The amendment to the specification must be made using the correct procedure which is mandatory as of March 1, 2001. Amendments to the specification can only be made via replacement of entire paragraphs or sections using the procedure described in the Final Rule published on September 8, 2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (Sept 8, 2000), and the Official Gazette on September 19, 2000, 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000).

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Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Certain papers related to this application may be submitted to Art Unit 1636 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993) and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)). The official fax telephone numbers for the Group are (703) 308-4242 and (703) 305-3014. NOTE: If Applicant *does* submit a paper by fax, the original signed copy should be retained by applicant or applicant's representative. NO DUPLICATE COPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED so as to avoid the processing of duplicate papers in the Office.

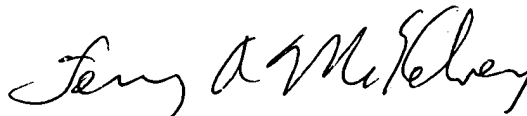
Any inquiry concerning missing attachments or other minor formalities of this communication should be directed to the patent analyst, Zeta Adams, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.

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Any inquiry concerning rejections or other major issues in this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terry A. McKelvey whose telephone number is (703) 305-7213. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, except for Wednesdays, from about 7:30 AM to about 6:00 PM. A phone message left at this number will be responded to as soon as possible (i.e., shortly after the examiner returns to his office).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, Dr. Robert Schwartzman, can be reached on (703) 308-7307.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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